



ABC Update July 2008

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Veteran ABC Investigators Jim Covington and Gary Johnson Retire

After many years of dedicated service, Jim Covington and Gary Johnson retired on June 3, 2008. Covington began his state career in Juvenile Justice in 1984 after a distinguished career as an Army officer. In 1986 he joined ABC where serving in several posts including supervisor, assistant Chief of Enforcement and Training Officer. Covington and his wife, Melinda Covington, live in Richmond, Kentucky.

Gary Johnson is retiring after 10 years with ABC. Prior, he was with the Kentucky State Police for 22 years and served as a revenue investigator. Johnson resides in Murray with his wife.

S.T.A.R. Materials Receive Fresh Look

The materials and curriculum of S.T.A.R. will be updated with current statistics, information and design. Included in this revision are course videos on law and regulations, server and seller issues, the course workbook and power point presentation. ABC is taking these measures to ensure the students of S.T.A.R. get the most relevant and up-to-date information possible in an effective way. For the most recent news regarding the S.T.A.R. program, classes and information, visit www.abc.ky.gov/education.



ABC Frequently Asked Questions:

Is it Kentucky law that a seller of package liquor or beer must place purchase in a bag?

It has long been thought by many sellers of package alcohol that the purchase must be wrapped in a bag and then given to the customer. This is not the case. There is no law stating alcohol must be bagged at the point of purchase.

License Renewals:

Please submit renewals ten days in advance. There is now a drop box for your convenience.



UPCOMING S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES

Server Training in Alcohol Regulations - In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours. **Classes start promptly at noted time.**

Class Date	Class Location	City	Class Time
07/15/08	RAMADA INN @ PARIS PIKE	LEXINGTON	9:00 AM
07/17/08	REGIONAL PREVENTION CENTER	MAYSVILLE	9:00 AM
07/23/08	URBAN BARRETT GOVT CTR	LOUISVILLE	6:00 PM
07/29/08	FLORENCE MUNICIPAL BLDG RM B	FLORENCE	9:00 AM
07/31/08	MAYORS JOB TRAINING CENTER	LEXINGTON	5:00 PM
08/05/08	RAMADA INN @ PARIS PIKE	LEXINGTON	9:00 AM
08/07/08	MIDDLETOWN GOVERNMENT CTR	LOUISVILLE	9:00 AM
08/07/08	DANVILLE CITY HALL	DANVILLE	9:00 AM
08/11/08	CIGAR FACTORY COMPLEX RM 173	OWENSBORO	5:00 PM
08/12/08	HOUCHENS CENTER	BOWLING GREEN	9:00 AM
08/13/08	KY RIVER ADD	HAZARD	9:00 AM
08/18/08	LONDON CITY HALL	LONDON	9:00 AM
08/20/08	ABC OFFICE	FRANKFORT	5:00 PM
08/23/08	AMERICAN FOUNDERS BANK	LOUISVILLE	9:00 AM
08/28/08	MAYOR'S JOB TRAINING CENTER	LEXINGTON	5:00 PM